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A FOOL NEWSPAPER LAW

James M. Beck in New York Sun Argues That New Rule Violates the Constitution.

The Citizen prints the opinion of James M. Beck on the constitutionality of the new Federal law regulating newspapers...

The Citizen has nothing to conceal about its business, but in common with other newspapers believes that unjust legislation of this sort should at least be reviewed by the highest courts...

In an opinion written by James M. Beck of 55 Wall street for the American Newspaper Publishers Association...

The law requires such publications to make sworn reports twice a year to the Government of ownership, management, evidence of debt and net paid circulation...

It is provided in the act that not later than April 1 and October 1 of each year it shall be the duty of the editor, publisher, business manager or owner of every newspaper, magazine or other periodical to file with the Postmaster General...

The provision of this paragraph does not apply to religious, fraternal, temperance, scientific and other similar publications.

Statements so filed must be printed in the second issue of a publication after the day of filing.

That all editorial or other reading matter published in any such newspaper, magazine or periodical, for the publication of which money or other valuable consideration is paid or accepted or promised...

Instructions have been issued to postmasters directing them to give careful attention to the filing of the statements and to report promptly the failure of any publisher to file a statement or to neglect to publish such statement in his paper on time.

Valuable Considerations: According to Third Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt's interpretation of the act if a dramatic critic enters a theatre on a complimentary ticket and writes an account of the performance...

Under the law, also, no accounts of baseball games, banquets, strawberry sociables and other events at which admission is charged could legally be published.

Reflect Trade Increases, Head of Crocker-Wheeler Co. Says.

Dr. Schuyler Skantz Wheeler, president of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, thinks that the wonderful recent increase in general business is reflected in the tendency toward higher prices...

The comparatively long dull period just passed, says Dr. Wheeler, "has been utilized by the industries in preparing plans for betterments and expansions, but commitments have been avoided until returning confidence and the approach of better times were apparent."

Therefore, at present we have not only the world's normal business to take care of, but in addition we have the orders resulting from all the elaborate and wonderful plans for better equipment with which the managers of the country's industries have been occupying their minds through the three years of idleness.

The consequence is that prompt deliveries are being sought, but are made with difficulty. Premiums for the time element are the result."

DEATH OF AN INFANT. Mary Theresa, the eight-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Kelber of Wilkes-Barre, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adam Van Driesen, on Tuesday.

FALL ARBOR DAY. Proclamation for Friday, Oct. 25, as the autumnal arbor day was made Thursday by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction...

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DAVID TOLLEY FRACTURES WRIST AND FRONTAL BONE.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tolley, fell in a barn belonging to John Robbins late Tuesday afternoon and fractured his right wrist and also the frontal bone, making a deep wound over the right eye.

David and some other boys were playing in the barn and after he had started for home he told the boys he had forgotten something. A ladder serves as a means of getting up and down between the first and second floor. As David started to descend the ladder he missed his footing and fell to the floor.

SELECT YOUR P. O. BOX. A diagram of the boxes of the new postoffice is located at the Ninth street office and box holders who have not selected their new box or drawer for the city hall office are requested by Postmaster Allen to do so at once.

Arrangements are being made to occupy the new quarters in about a week. All the fixtures, however, have not arrived, but the postmaster claims that what has not arrived will in no way inconvenience them in the handling of the mails.

"Post Office, Honesdale, Pa." was placed upon one of the front windows on Wednesday.

TYPHUS IS TRACED TO THE BODY LOUSE

Health Service Physicians Tell of Finding Over Three Hundred Cases of Disease.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Dr. Jos. Goldberger and Dr. John F. Anderson, of the Hygienic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service, today told the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography they had traced typhoid fever to the louse as a carrier and that their investigations had disclosed nearly three hundred cases of the disease in New York, as well as a number in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

The disease, however, was found to be in a mild form, but they said mild forms of disease become malignant. Typhus fever is one of the six diseases the United States considers so dangerous that special quarantine regulations have been issued against it.

Why the louse should be the only insect that carries typhus they have been unable to determine. One of these insects which bites a patient during the fever period will be able in about four days afterwards to give the disease to any unfortunate victim he may chance to fasten upon.

Dr. C. Adolphus Knopf, speaking on the topic, "Dental Hygiene for the Pupils of Public Schools," declared bad and decayed teeth were a disease of the masses as much as tuberculosis, and as such must be combated, particularly in children of school age.

After making an estimate that at least three per cent. of all of the children of school age of the United States were tuberculous, and calling attention to the last report of the commissioner of education that there were 20,000,000 children attending public schools in the country, Dr. Knopf declared there must be at least 600,000 tuberculous children in urgent need of open air instruction.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 24 HOURS. James Baird, who was overcome by inhaling illuminating gas Tuesday morning when his companion for the night met a worse fate, is slowly improving.

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BURGESS CHAS. A. McCARTY. Whose Letter Causes Action.

The Lake Lodore Improvement Co. stated that it would lower the lake at the close of the summer season, which was September 14th, but to date, September 25th, we have been authentically informed, that the splash boards have not as yet been removed.

Do the people of Honesdale want to experience the flood that occurred a few years ago when the Riefler dam at Tanners Falls broke away? Decidedly no.

Complaint has also been made to the borough council regarding the safety of the Lodore dam and it is the public's opinion that action of some kind ought to be taken at once and not wait any longer.

Since writing the above article Burgess C. A. McCarty, with the view of Honesdale's safety in mind, sent the following letter to Martin Caufield, president of the town council, Honesdale:

To Martin Caufield, President, Town Council, Honesdale, Pa. My Dear Sir: Several citizens of Honesdale, have complained to me, as Burgess of the Borough of Honesdale, that the DAM maintained by the Lake Lodore Improvement Company, at the outlet of the lake, is unsafe.

President Caufield acted promptly in the matter, and Thursday morning appointed Councilman George W. Penwarden a committee, empowering him to select his assistants.

The committee will report to the council at its next meeting. The gentlemen attended to the duties of their appointment on Thursday.

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MCGINNIS—HESSLING NUPTIAL.

A very pretty, early autumnal wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta in St. Mary Magdalen's church, Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Blanche M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hessling, of this place, and Edward J. McGinnis, of Jeannette, were married.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, which was followed by a wedding breakfast. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride, including silverware, cut glass, money, etc.

Among those to attend the wedding from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis and daughters, Grace and Ruth, of Wilkes-Barre.

WILD MAN FOUND

Missing Poughkeepsie Man Discovered in a Cave in Mountains After an Absence of Ten Years.

Barking like a dog and running around the country without any clothes, a wild man was subdued and placed under arrest here to-day. The once civilized man lived in a cave in the Cawling mountains. He has been identified as Arthur Britton, who disappeared from here ten years ago.

PROPOSED CHERRY RIDGE ROAD. The distance of the new Cherry Ridge highway, which was recently surveyed by Herbert L. Williams and corps of surveyors, is only .63 of a mile farther than the present or old road.

"THE ANGELUS." Mr. Harrington Reynolds made his second appearance at the Lyric here on Wednesday evening in the star role in the play "The Angelus" in which his portrayal of Father O'Brein, the parish priest, was well received.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CLUB. The Democrats are organizing Honesdale fair. A Wilson-Marshall club has been in existence for a couple of weeks and now the announcement of another club is made.

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AMERICANS IN CONTROL

Story of Slaying 29 Bluejackets at Nicaragua Disbelieved. (Special to The Citizen.)

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—The story about the slaying of 29 bluejackets at Leon, Nicaragua, brought here today is denied by passengers on the steamship Costa Rica. They claim there was considerable trouble down there but that no one was killed.

TWO KILLED—ONE INJURED. (Special to The Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Two gentlemen passengers were killed and one injured is the result of a wreck on the Southern railroad at Plainville, Ga., early this morning.

BILLY SUNDAY TO CONDUCT MEETING IN WILKES-BARRE. The Ty Cobbs and Connie Macks have nothing on Billy Sunday, the ball player evangelist, when it comes to drawing down big salaries.

Sunday has been engaged to conduct a revival service in Wilkes-Barre in February. He will be there one month, and in that period he expects to convert sinners of Wyoming valley.

C. T. A. U. CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY. The first district of the C. T. A. U. which includes all the towns from Forest City to Olyphant, will hold a quarterly convention in Honesdale on Sunday, October 29.

CONDUCTOR LORD AND CREW TO REMAIN IN HONESDALE. Owing to the shake-up on the Erie system caused by the run from Jersey City to Salamanca it displaces a number of conductors and crews.

PRESENTED DECORATIONS AT CLAM BAKE. We have all heard of "The Lady of the Decoration," but Company E members are truly enjoying another kind of decoration which Captain C. J. Kelley received from the State a few days ago.

HONESDALE ARMORY INSPECTED TO-DAY. Col. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, a member of the State Armory Board, was in Honesdale on Thursday and inspected the State armory at this place.

TO FORM ROOSEVELT CLUB. A poster is being placed around town announcing a meeting of the Progressives of this county to take place in the Court House on Friday evening, September 27, for the purpose of organizing a Roosevelt club.

MAY CUT COST OF LIVING. Price of Flour Drops 20 Cents in Oregon. Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—A reduction of 20 cents a barrel on patent flour became effective here. The cut is due to the decline in the price of wheat.

HAPPILY SURPRISED. The Sunday school class of Miss Jane Whitney happily surprised her at her home on Church street Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.